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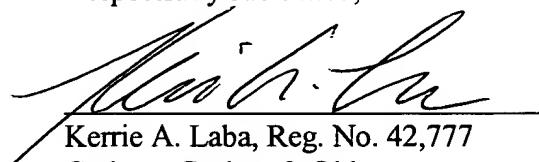
**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION OF
INVENTOR HARALD LICHTINGER**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the examiner's request, a substitute Declaration is attached with Inventor Harald Lichtinger's complete address indicated. The examiner had indicated that the addresses of the other inventors are complete as stated. Mr. Lichtinger's address was incomplete because it did not include a zip code. The Substitute Declaration for Mr. Lichtinger includes a complete mailing address. The examiner also indicates that it appears that the mailing address for the second and third inventors (Mr. Oestreicher and Mr. Dirmeyer) are also incomplete. The mailing addresses for these two inventors were complete in the original Declaration. A copy of the original Declaration is also attached hereto.

Applicant believes that all objections to the Declaration have now been overcome.

Respectfully submitted,



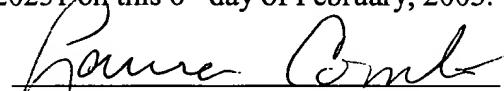
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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that the enclosed Substitute Declaration is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 6th day of February, 2003.


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